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Sir:

In response to the non-compliant amendment notice mailed August 13, 2004, a version of the amendment filed on July 8, 2004 which includes the serial number 09/691,553 in the header on pages 2-16 is included below. With regard to the general notice indicating that the status of each claim is non-compliant with the seven published identifiers, the text associated with cancelled claims 4 and 5 has been removed. Also the status of claim 14 has been changed to "currently amended." I spoke with Examiner Patel on August 18, 2004 to discuss the non-

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compliant letter. He agreed to call me at the number listed below so we can resolve any other formal discrepancy.